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S.S. <i>Hohenstaufen</i>	July 13th	July 17th	July 29th	
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 MONDAY: 17, 31 April; 8, 21 May; 5, 19 June.

The following S.S. are intended to leave PORT SAID:

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York	9443	Tons	...	about	3 May			via Naples, Genoa, (Gibraltar), Southampton, Antwerp
Prinz Regent	8558	"	...	"	17 May			Kitel Friedrich
Flot	9040	"	...	"	22 May			8950 Tons, about 31 May
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								7000 " " " " " " 18 June
								Prinz Heinrich
								7000 " " " " " " 19 June

OUTWARD: for CHINA and JAPAN via **SUEZ, ADRN, COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE.**

Roon	8500	Tons	...	about	13 May			
Goeben	8100	"	...	"	27 "			
Goebenau	8100	"	...	"	27 "			

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Kiel	9000	Tons	about	9 May		
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Syrian-Cyprus Line. Beyrout, Limassol, Larnaca, Mersina, Febr. 26; Mar. 12, 28; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18.

Far East Line. Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Szechuan, Canton, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe, 6 March, 3 April, 4 May, 5 June, 3 August.

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" Alexandria	midday	" Cairo	3.5 p.m.
" Cairo	6.35 p.m.	" Alexandria	10.0 p.m.
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Arrival - Jamballa	1.00 p.m.	& 9.27 p.m.	Arrival - Jamballa	1.54 p.m.	& 9.11 p.m.
Depart - Jamballa	2.4 p.m.	& 9.32 p.m.	Depart - Jamballa	2.1 p.m.	& 9.18 p.m.
Arrival - Port Said	3.30 p.m.	& 11.00 p.m.	Arrival - Cairo	5.00 p.m.	& 11.35 p.m.

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Cyprus Government Railway.										
The Limassol S.S. Co. steamers with good passenger accommodation run between Cyprus & Egypt as follows:—										
Leave	Port Said	Wed.	8th	May	10 a.m.	Arrive	Famagusta	9th	May	2 p.m.
"	"	"	22nd	"	10 a.m.	"	"	23rd	"	2 p.m.
"	"	"	5th	"	10 a.m.	"	"	6th	June	2 p.m.
"	Famagusta	Sat.	4th	May	3 a.m.	"	Port Said	5th	May	7 a.m.
"	"	"	18th	"	3 a.m.	"	"	19th	"	7 a.m.
"	"	"	1st	June	3 a.m.	"	"	2nd	June	7 a.m.

" " " 15th " 3 a.m. " " " 15th " 7 a.m.
Trains run alongside the steamers on the quay, and passengers can be conveyed to Famagusta, Nicosia, Morphou and intermediate stations. Good hotel accommodation for tourists is provided at Famagusta, at the Savoy Hotel (Mr. Najem Houry proprietor), Olympus Hotel, Mount Troodos, 6000 ft. above the sea. Magnificent views of the coast and inland can be obtained from the hotel. Information as to the railway is obtainable from the Managing Director of Cyprus Hotel Co. Army Contractor, Limassol, Cyprus. There is a good carriage road from Kopia (on Railway) to Troodos. At Famagusta may be seen the fine old Latin Cathedral (now a mosque) begun in 1300 and finished in 1312, together with other ancient ruins and the Venetian fortifications the finest in the world. Also the tower or palace, the scene of "Othello" and of Ford's "Lover's Melancholy." The climate of Cyprus is the island of the South Sea, with a winter of 100 days of sun and 100 of rain.
Information as to tickets, trains, etc., may be obtained of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Egypt, or from the General Manager Railways, Famagusta. G. BERT DAY, General Manager. 29248-48-31-12-907

Egyptian State Railways

THROUGH PASSENGER SERVICES. (Daily).—MAY TIME-TABLE.

Cairo	DEP.	7.30	9.30	12.00	12.15	4. 0.	16.35	11.30
Tantah... ..	ARR.	8.15	10.55	1 29	2.30	5.30	8.0	2.4
Alexandria ...	ARR.	11.00	12.55	3 10	5.10	7.30	10. 5	6. 0
Alexandria ...	DEP.	7.0	9. 0	12.00	2.10	3.45	16. 0	11.30

Tantah... ..	ARR.	8.16	10.51 p.m.	1.48	5.24	5.47	7.51	3.18
Cairo	ARR.	10.25	12.20	8.10	7.0	7.15	9.20	6.0
Cairo - - - DEP.	a.m. p.m.	7.0 11.07	a.m. p.m. 7.15	Start Fuel (CROSSING)			a.m. p.m. 7.0	p.m. 16.0
Port Said	ARR.	12. 5	3.30	11. 0	Fort Said ... DEP.	8.10	p.m. 11.30	6.45

Suez (Rue Colmer)	ARR.	—	4.3	11.13	Cairo ARR.	1.95	5.0	11.2	
Cairo DEP.	7.45	11.30	2.40	5.25	Zagazig DEP.	6.0	8.45	11.45	6.23
Zagazig. ... ARR.	9.44	1.40	4.45	7.27	Cairo. ARR	8.0	10.45	1.50	8.30
(Via Belbeis)					(Via Belbeis)				
Cairo DEP.	8.30	8.0	9.30	1.05	Luxor ARR.	1.05	5.0	11.2	
(Via Belbeis)					(Via Belbeis)				

Wasta..	... ..	ARR.	9.55	9.94	10.47	Wasta	... ..	ARR.	7.11	4.58	5.45
Luxor..	... ..	ARR.	11.85	9.50	1.0	Cairo..	... ..	ARR.	8.45	6.20	7.20
Luxor	DEF.	5.30	10.30		Assuan	DEF.	5.0	10.15	
Assuan	DEF.	5.30	10.30			DEF.	5.0	10.15	

... ..	ARR.	2.10	D.D.	Luxor	ARR.	1.40	4.40
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† Dining Car, 1st and Second Class only. Sleeping cars A, Dining and Sleeping Cars will be attached to these trains 5 times a week viz.: From Cairo on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. From Luxor Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. D. Dining; Cars will be attached to these trains three times a week viz.: From Luxor on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. From Assuan on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fatality at Mex.

Yesterday a native was killed by a fall of earth while working in a quarry at Mex.

H. M. S. Minerva.

H. M. S. "Minerva" left Port Said at 6 p.m. on Thursday. She is expected to be away for about ten days.

Yachts at Alexandria.

The French yacht "Isle de France" and the Spanish yacht "España" arrived at Alexandria harbour this morning.

The Plague.

Yesterday's bulletin shows three deaths at Assiout and one death at Nag Hamadi and another at Esneh. A new plague patient has been admitted to hospital at Mellawi.

Railway Employees.

The Railway Administration has been authorised by the Council of Ministers to improve the position of the employees of the Traffic Department and L.E. 6,000 will be expended for this purpose.

Post Office Savings Bank.

During last month the number of fresh depositors was 1,320, making a total of 65,435. The total amount deposited last month was L.E. 48,196 and the total sum deposited at the end of last month was L.E. 414,103.

Coal Imports.

Between January 1 and May 23 481,053 tons of coal were imported into Egypt, of which 264,636 tons were Welsh, 84,091 Newcastle, 80,521 Yorkshire, 24,028 Scotch, and 27,777 other qualities. During the corresponding period of last year the coal imports totalled 518,636 tons.

French v. English in Egypt.

The recent secondary certificate examination reveals some instructive facts as to the development of English as against French in Egypt. 754 candidates presented themselves for this examination, 91 of whom took French as a subject. Of these 91, there were only 15 successful candidates, one-sixth of the number. The number of candidates successful in English represents seven-tenths of the number of candidates.

Alexandria Engineering Works.

This company has been formed and has acquired as a going concern the old established business of Messrs. Wm. Watson and Co. engineers, founders and importers of machinery, etc. The new company takes over all existing contracts in connection with the business, and will complete the orders for work, etc., now in progress. Mr. James Watson has been appointed manager of the Alexandria Engineering Works.

Typhoid Caution.

Dr. E. C. Seaton, Medical Officer of Health for Surrey, in his annual report to the Surrey Council devotes a considerable space to examining the causation of typhoid in the county between 1895 and 1906, and he has come to the conclusion that it is doubtful whether 10 per cent. of the cases can be said to have been actually caused by the drinking of polluted or infected water supply. He considers that polluted and infected fowls are a much more frequent source of typhoid illness than is generally supposed.

The Mixed Tribunals.

The Judges of the Mixed Tribunals held a general meeting on Thursday afternoon last at 4.30 p.m. Galilée Orfanelli was proposed for the position of registrar's clerk of the Mixed Tribunals of Mansourah. The following appointments were also confirmed at the meeting:—Nicolas Panayotti and Zaki Naggar as preceptors (special class); Brunel, Pachel, Alschoulani as copying clerks in Cairo. At the same meeting the distribution of the surplus budget was considered.

Mex Pumping Station.

The new boilers of Mex pumping station are expected to arrive at Alexandria from England on the 6th July. They will be ready for the pumping season in October next. The intention of the Public Works Department is to replace the old boilers entirely for the present boilers have been working for twenty years. The new boilers will replace four Farcot boilers. Some combustion recorders and water registers are to be fitted up shortly.

Arab Horses Stamina.

Mr. Homar Davenport, the American carter, who paid a visit to Syria and Egypt some months ago, makes a hobby of his Arab horses and he acquired some lately from the Bedouins, which have involved him in controversy with Lady Anne Blunt, another devotee of the Arabian horse. Mr. Davenport has lent one of his Arabs, imported from Syria, to the American Government and in order to test the Arabian horse's stamina it is to be ridden from Silverton, Oregon, on the Pacific Coast, to New York, a distance of more than 3,000 miles, by Lieutenant McCabe, at the instance of the War Department. Major-General Beil, the Chief of the Staff, advised the Secretary of War that it would be a useful experiment for gaining data for the improvement of the United States cavalry horse, quoting in his memorandum the example of Lieutenant Basso, of the Russian army, who rode a single horse from Manchuria to St. Petersburg, covering a distance of 5,767 miles in eight months and three days.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman liner "Flavian" arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

The S.S. "Cyprian Prince" with passengers and general cargo, left Manchester on the 23rd inst., and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 8th June.

EMPIRE DAY

CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Friday.

Empire Day has been celebrated in London with more unanimous enthusiasm than ever marked the birthday anniversary of the late Queen Victoria. In the city there was a profusion of flags from all, including the most distant, parts of the earth, and the vast possessions of the British Empire have been on no former occasion so well represented. Prominent among others representing the Empire, the British and Egyptian flags were flying side by side as representing the Sudan.

Our Port Said correspondent states that a number of ships lying in the harbour flew bunting yesterday in honour of Empire Day. Most of the English business houses there flew the Red Ensign. The British Consulate, however, flew no flag.

THE CROMER MEMORIAL.

A correspondent writes:—The letter of "Anxious Spectator" on the subject of the Cromer Memorial shows, as I have reason to believe is the case, that public opinion is far from unanimous in regard to the erection of a hospital for consumptives being a suitable means of commemorating Lord Cromer's work. Would it not be advisable to give intending subscribers the choice of subscribing to one or other memorial, such as a Maternity Home, Tuberculosis Hospital, etc.? Such a plebiscite would discover what exactly is wanted.

PLANS OF BIZERTA.

ARREST OF STEALERS.

About two months ago the Minister of Marine at Paris received a communication, with an Egyptian postmark, offering the restitution of stolen plans of Bizerta. A sum of £600 was demanded, otherwise the writer said the plans would be disposed of to a foreign Power. Several detectives were sent to Egypt with the hope of getting into touch with the principals, and two Dutchmen were arrested, and a third man who is said to be an Englishman. According, however, to the information of the Exchange Telegraph Company all the men arrested in Egypt are Frenchmen.

The "Matin" says that all the papers which were in the hands of the spies, the divulging of which might have had very serious consequences, have been recovered by the authorities.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The second meeting in regard to the formation of the Syndicate was held yesterday evening at the Alexandria offices of the National Bank of Egypt. No definite decision was arrived at owing to the fact that two of the banks, who are to take part in the Syndicate, have not as yet received instructions from their board of directors in Europe investing them with the authority, without which they cannot participate in the Syndicate.

The meeting consequently could not arrive at any decision and it was arranged that another meeting should be held at the National Bank of Egypt at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it is expected that a definite agreement will be arrived at.

We received the following telegram yesterday evening:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE" Birket el-Sabt, Friday.

We have petitioned Sir Eldon Gorst to save us from perdition resulting from the present crisis in shares, hoping for your assistance. Signed Habib Hanna, Abdul Malak Kiryacos, Bersoun Hanna Melegh.

CAFFARI'S CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS, LIMITED.

The Statutory Meeting of the shareholders of the above company, in conformity with the English Company's Act of 1900, will be held in Cairo on Monday next for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the directors.

Since its transformation into a company last February and the opening of the markets department, where fresh provisions of all kinds are sold, this business has made remarkable strides and the sales have more than doubled; averaging at present no less than £13,000 monthly over £400 daily, whilst in February and March they rose to £15,000 per month. All the leading hotels in the capital have given up dealing with different firms and now procure all their requirements from these central stores. Reckoning the profits already made during the past few months' trading and the constantly increasing number of customers, the company will be in a position, so we are informed, to pay a handsome interim dividend in the autumn. Mr. John Caffari, the managing director of this prosperous and well-managed concern, is proceeding to Europe at the end of next month with a view of visiting some of the principal business centres and making arrangements with manufacturers for the supply of goods direct on the most favorable terms.

THE RAS EL-TIN SPEECHES.

DELAY OF PUBLICATION.

"It is very remarkable," a correspondent writes, "that both the speeches of the Khedive and Sir Eldon Gorst at the ceremony at Ras el-Tin Palace on Thursday week were telegraphed to London by Reuter's Agency at Cairo on the same day as they were delivered at Alexandria. Yet the speeches did not appear in the local newspapers until the following Saturday." The writer concludes that this either reflects discredit on the enterprise of the newspapers in Egypt or that "political reasons" necessitated the speeches being first telegraphed to London.

We may state that as soon as the ceremony was over we, and our local contemporaries, made an application for copies of the texts of the speeches both to the Alexandria Gouvernorat and the British Consulate at Alexandria. We were informed that no copies of the speeches existed for distribution to the local Press. At that time we were not aware that on that very day copies of the actual speeches had been telegraphed to London, and this fact was not known until the London newspapers of yesterday week arrived by the Brindisi mail. On the day following the ceremony we again applied for a copy of the texts, but were unsuccessful, and it was not until Saturday morning that we received an official intimation from the Alexandria Gouvernorat that the copies of the two speeches were ready for distribution to the local Press. The text of the speeches accordingly appeared in the Alexandrian newspapers published on that Saturday afternoon. Yet they had been communicated to the London newspapers late on Thursday night in order to be published the following morning. The enterprise of the local Press cannot justly be held to be at fault in the matter, for no reporters were admitted to the ceremony at Ras el-Tin Palace and all applications to the authorised official sources for copies of the speeches were met with a strictly "non possumus" attitude.

Now it is to be noted that there is not the slightest discrepancy between the texts as purported to have been despatched on Thursday from Cairo by Reuter's Agency and as communicated to the local newspapers on Saturday. The textual criticism of the Khedive's speech as given in the London papers in English, and as given to the local papers in French, shows that the two versions tally exactly. The speeches, as our readers are aware, are of the ordinary conventional type usual at such ceremonies as the presentation of an exequatur. What then was the reason for the extraordinary reticence in disclosing the speeches to the local Press, and why had the texts to be first despatched to London? There is only one conclusion to be drawn and that is that the original text of the speeches had to be sent to England before permission could be obtained for their publication. The telegram was received in London on Thursday and the authorised versions as given to the newspapers in England were sanctioned the same day. The "imprimatur" was then despatched by cable to Egypt and the identical versions were subsequently given out to the local newspapers. It would be foolish to indulge in any speculations as to whether any reasons of state necessitated certain enunciations in the original text. We would deprecate any such surmises, but on the other hand it is evident that the local Press was not at fault owing to lack of enterprise in this instance. In certain cases official news should not be at once imparted to the newspapers and the authorities are fully justified in such cases in withholding news from the Press, which, if published, might run counter to the interests of the state.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive came to Ras-el-Tin this morning, where he held a Council of Ministers.

Afterwards his Highness granted a private audience to several officials who are leaving to-day for Europe.

THE KHEDIVE AND THE OCCUPATION.

The statements of the Khedive in his recent interview with the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to the effect that the British Occupation was preferable to any other leads to the following comments on the part of the "Egyptian Standard":—

Further, his Highness' remarks concerning the Occupation are certainly justified. He gives it as his personal opinion that he believes the British Occupation is better than would be any other foreign Occupation.

This does not signify of course that he upholds the indefinite prolongation of the Occupation. And certainly, Egypt cannot but declare that a British Occupation is preferable to either a Russian or German Occupation.

SUDAN PLANTATION SYNDICATE.

Mr. D. P. MacGillivray has just returned from London, where he has been occupied with the rearrangement of the Sudan Plantation Syndicate, the controlling interest in which it will be remembered he acquired from Mr. Leigh Hunt some months ago. The board of the company is now as follows:—Mr. F. Eohstein, of the firm of Werhner, Beit and Co. London, Chairman; Lord Lovat of Beaufort Castle, Beaulieu; Mr. Leigh Hunt, New-York; Mr. Lionel Phillips of Messrs. Werhner, Beit and Co., London; and Mr. D. P. MacGillivray, Cairo, managing director. Mr. MacGillivray left last night for the Sudan.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISM.

A POLICY OF SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Coptic vernacular daily newspaper of Cairo, "Al Watan," published the following article in its issue of yesterday's date:—

We are evidently in bad times. Things that were alien to the Egyptian mind up to a recent date are now the craze in certain quarters and with some persons rushing blindly and heedlessly to their fate. Among the evils formerly unknown, but now, extant in the land is the curse of secret societies reported in our columns this week and referred to in plain terms by some of our confrères, an evil which may spread and lead to the direst of consequences, unless denounced and fought at the outset by all moral and lawful means. No smoke can ever be without fire, and no news reiterated at intervals and commented upon for years can be without foundation. Our readers may remember that complaints were made of the doings of certain sheikhs or individuals in various parts of the country during the last three years. The complainants always referred to secret meetings and sinister designs, but in every case of this description the Nationalist Press hastened to contradict the news and inform the public that the persons complained of were the noblest and most innocent of men, and that their secret meetings were actually open and simple from all points of view. Every political or racial agitation was denied as soon as the news came to light, yet the same story crops up every now and then with increased vigour and accumulating evidence of truth. The last story comes from Beni-Suef whither two prominent Nationalists are said to have repaired during the current week and where some stir and suspicion followed in their wake.

The local observers saw in the visit of these two Nationalist leaders from Cairo signs of agitation and have reasons to believe that the deputies preached sedition to the predominant sect in Beni-Suef. If natural or logical deductions can be relied upon in such cases the Beni-Suef correspondents are right in concluding that a secret society is being formed in Cairo with branches in every city or provincial town with the object of spreading the Nationalist propaganda and strengthening the hand of the persons who are hurling Egypt into the pit of revolution in search of power and gain.

While preparing this article for publication we were visited by a friend who has been a careful observer for years in Upper Egypt and who is an authority on the real condition of the country and the feelings of its people. He is of opinion that secret societies are now being formed in several towns and that a general boycott of all that is British is among their principal aims. Christians in general will suffer if these societies are allowed to spread and grow. Newspapers owned by Nationalists will alone be patronised; British officials will be as much as possible opposed and persecuted in a subtle and mystic way; British goods will be discarded and boycotted everywhere; Europeans in general will be fought in their daily avocations by the combined efforts of the Nationalists in league, and so forth.

This may be an exaggerated picture of the case; but that secret societies are now being formed for purposes detrimental to the cause of reform and to the interests of Christians and foreigners in Egypt there is no doubt. Matters may come to a serious muddle unless firm and strong measures are resorted to by the authorities without delay. Every step taken in advance to prevent the spread of the evil will be more than a hundred steps taken after the storm.

THE RODOCANACHI ESTATE.

The latest issue of the Boston "Traveller" contains the following:—

Intimating that he would allow the will, but declaring that he would reserve final decision until he could definitely determine the validity of certain pencil marks on the document, Judge Grant of the probate court this morning handed down a preliminary decision in the will case of John M. Rodocanachi, at one time, Greek consul in Boston, and a former wealthy dealer in Oriental goods.

This will, which was contested by his niece, Stella Rodocanachi of Alexandria, Egypt, and a sister, Penelope Rodocanachi of Smyrna, Turkey, on the grounds that the testator was of unsound mind when he made the will, brought out a very knotty problem the question being whether or not certain pencil marks on the codicil of the will constitute a cancellation of the provision. This question the court has under consideration.

Rodocanachi, who was considered quite wealthy when he died last September, left many public bequests, among the most important being \$100,000 to the Museum of Fine Arts, \$100 each to the Rev. Edward Everett Hall, the Kindergarten for the Blind in Jamaica Plain and the Winchester Home for Aged Women in Charlestown, \$200 to the Greek Church of Boston, and \$8,000 each to Eva Jellicol School and the Scharalambor Hospital in Smyrna, Turkey.

THE LATE SYDNEY CARVER.

According to news received from England Mr. Sydney H. Carver died from diphtheria. He arrived at Liverpool from America very ill and, it is believed, succumbed the same night.

The Alexandria Bonded Stores has given £5 to the Rudolph Home and £5 to the British Benevolent Society in memory of the late Sydney H. Carver.

HAMBURG & ANGLO-AMERICAN NILE CO.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

The ordinary general meeting of the Hamburg and Anglo-American Nile Company was held at Cairo yesterday afternoon, when the following report of the board of directors was unanimously adopted:—

In submitting their seventh annual report and balance sheet to the shareholders, the directors although satisfied with the business of the company in general, have to report that, owing to unforeseen causes, the profits of the company have been somewhat less than last year. An unfortunate accident to the machinery of the Victoria prevented her from sailing on her last voyage, when her passenger list was practically full, and beyond this, owing to the late commencement of the tourist season, the earlier boats were by no means full. Also there have been no profits to show from investments which last year amounted to a considerable sum.

Freight.

The competition on all sides has rendered this branch of the company's business the least profitable; rates have now been cut down to the lowest possible figure consistent with running on a paying basis. The conditions now existing must equally affect all other competing companies and by the policy of cutting rates the public alone benefit. The experiment in connection with the employment of sailing barges has not been a success, chiefly owing to the difficulty of controlling the time spent on each voyage, the native crews preferring, while drawing regular pay, to loiter on the way. The directors are now considering the best means of dealing with the situation.

Reserve Fund.

The investments appear in the balance sheet at cost price. Owing to the crisis through which the share market has recently passed the shares of the Crédit Foncier and the Menzaleh Canal and Navigation Co. show a loss which is partly compensated for by the appreciation in value of the shares of the Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Co. In accordance with the advice of the auditors the depreciation in value only is shown and is debited against the reserve fund, whilst the appreciation in value of the shares of the Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Co., is not taken into account.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

This agreement has resulted, as was to be expected, in a considerable increase in the bookings in Europe and America and there is every reason to believe that the coming season will fully justify the agreement with this influential company. A further arrangement has been come to by which the Hamburg-Amerika Linie will in future carry out all bookings whether in Egypt or other countries, an arrangement which will effect an economy in the present system of joint bookings.

New Workshops.

The new workshops at Shoubra are nearing completion and, it is hoped that when the company's workshops at Boulac are transferred to Shoubra, some 4,000 metres at Boulac, which have the advantage of a good frontage on the river with deep water alongside, can be sold at a very handsome profit. This appreciation is not taken into account in the balance sheet and the Boulac land is shown at its cost price of only P.T. 50 per metre. An offer of £5 per metre was received but the directors did not feel justified in accepting it. Shareholders must remember that the capital of the company has been increased from £120,000 to £140,000, whilst the two new steamers "Nubia" and "Germania" have not yet developed their full earning power. The accident to the "Victoria" in the height of the season seriously reduced the profits.

Dividend.

The directors propose paying a dividend of 5½% and carrying forward a balance of L.E. 561,558 mm.

After making provision for depreciation (the same in each year) and maintenance (which has been considerably reduced) there remains to be distributed on this season's working alone, a sum of ... L.E. 6,357,436 from which the directors propose to pay a dividend of 4% ... 5,460,000

Leaving a balance of ... L.E. 897,436

To reserve account ... " 89,743

L.E. 807,698

Brought forward from last year ... " 1,801,365

L.E. 2,609,058

Supplementary dividend of 1½% ... " 2,047,500

Carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for next year... L.E. 561,558

HOTEL CASINO SAN STEFANO.

Demain matin dimanche à 10 h. 30 grand concert symphonique par l'orchestre du Casino sous la direction de M. Bracale.

Marche Héroïque	Saint-Saëns
Ballet Égyptien	Luigini
Introduction alla Tragedia d'Alfieri	Bazzini
Fantaisie Les Pêcheurs de perles	Bizet
Ouverture Guillaume Tell	Rossini

L'après-midi à 5 heures grand concert instrumental.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sirdar is arriving at Alexandria in the second week in June and will leave by the Austrian Lloyd steamer for Trieste on the 15th proxo.

Count de Serionne and party, having crossed Menzaleh Lake yesterday morning from Port Said to Matarieh, accompanied thence by Baron E.G. Rey, arrived at Mansourah by the 4.28 p.m. train, and drove direct to the river, where they embarked on the dahabieh "Ariadne" towed by a steam tug. They continued their journey down stream to Dakahlah for the purpose of visiting the states of The Egyptian Enterprise and Development Co. Ltd. During their stay they will be the guests of the director of this estate.

Those familiar with the history of the Sudan campaigns will remember the extraordinary tenderness Mr. John Morley once showed—and must now regret—for the Khalifa, which led to Lord St. Aldwin nicknaming him "The False Prophet of the Sudan." The influence of office is very great and the whiledom supporter of the Khalifa is now sternly repressing sedition in India.

We regret to announce the death of the grandmother of Mustapha Pasha Kamel, who died at Cairo on Thursday at the age of 85 years.

Mr. E. Farrelly has replaced Mr. Simpson as manager of the Medinet el-Fayoum branch of the National Bank of Egypt during that gentleman's service at Port Said where he temporarily replaces Mr. de Rougement.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

RACE LOTTERIES.

The following are the lotteries drawn at the Khedivial Club last night for to-day's races:—Galloway Plate:—Abou Gebel 100/-; Milord and Ghazi 70/-; Badir 90/-; Rainbow 440/-; Sweetie 55/-.

Ibrahimieh Stakes:—Kara Aslan and Ter el Hamam 200/-; Silam 140/-; Nawak 110/-; Athara 45/-; Phintias and Karro 35/-; Suleik and Kawbak 360/-; Petrone 200/-; Hadban 77/-.

Pony Handicap:—Radium 190/-; Fron Frou 30/-; Aeolus 150/-; Khadrout and Dughan 80/-; Ghazi 150/-; Mashkour 95/-; Nadim 200/-; Beyan 60/-; Gawaher 35/-.

Champion Sourry:—Rachid 340/-; Sweetie 30/-; Rainbow 120/-; Kara Aslan and Valentino 60/-; Ragheb 420/-; Vandal 15/-; Abou Gebel 50/-.

ROWING ON THE NILE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

We, on taking up our abode in a strange country, naturally look round to see what chance we have of pursuing our favourite sports, and we generally manage to satisfy ourselves in one form or another. The rowing man, however, on coming to Egypt finds that there is no facility to continue what is at the same time one of the finest and healthiest of English sports. He has been told probably before leaving the Thames, or whatever river he has done his rowing on, that the Nile is not at all adapted to his form of sport; he is threatened with certain death by drowning should he venture on its waters; he is told that no light boat can live in this same water; and that, even if she could, the acids in the water of the Nile would soon perish her, should she otherwise survive.

That all this is a fallacy those who have tried are willing and able to show, and in a country where so many different forms of sport are indulged in, and where exercise is essential from a health point of view, it seems a great pity that so fine a sport as rowing should not find its place. We know Indian rivers become impossible at some times of the year, and in this respect the Nile is no exception. When the river is in flood no waterman would venture on it in a racing craft, but at other times the writer fails to see that it presents much greater difficulties than other rivers. What could be more perfect from a rowing man's point of view than the Nile as we sometimes see it now, veritably as calm as the proverbial mill pond? It cannot be denied that at times, when the wind blows from the North, the Nile they becomes sufficiently rough to seriously damage a light boat, unless the greatest care is used in manipulating it, but when this is the case we have the Bahr-el-Aamah to which we can retire in comfort. The winter has never yet seen this branch too rough to practise on, and should it ever become so, which is doubtful, there is still another reach more sheltered than the latter where the oarsman and sculler may seek refuge, and that is the stretch or water between Rodah Island and the mainland.

As regards the destruction properties of the acids of the Nile, after ten weeks of use, the racing boats, which the writer has now on the Nile, have begun to show no signs of damage from this cause and provided ordinary care is taken of them there is no reason that they should; no doubt were they left in this water they would soon perish, but this would happen anywhere.

THREATENING THE PATRIARCH.

His Holiness Photius, the Oecumenical Patriarch of Alexandria, recently received a letter ordering him to pay £500 to the Bulgarian-Macedonian Revolutionary Committee at Sofia and threatening in case of non-compliance to blow up the whole Patriarchate! His Holiness has sent the letter to the Governor of Alexandria.

TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

VIENNA, May 24.
The definite results of the elections after the ballots are as follows:— 84 socialists, 66 anti-semites, 24 German liberals, 25 German people party, 18 German radicals, 31 clericals, 22 Young Turks, 18 agrarian Germans, 5 old Czechs, 33 agrarian Slaves, 24 Slovenians.
Mr. Eppinger chief of the Bohemian Germans, has been beaten. (Havas)

VIENNA, May 24.
The second ballots have been concluded. The new Reichsrath will comprise 21 parties, the strongest of which, the Socialists, number 82. The Antisemites have 66 representatives. (Reuter)

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

JOHANNESBURG, May 23.
400 men of the Cameron Highlanders have arrived in the East Rand, 200 of the Border Regiment in the West Rand, and 200 of the Queen's Bays are marching to Johannesburg. (Reuter)

THE IRISH BILL.

LONDON, May 24.
It is understood that the Government regards the Irish bill as dead and will now push the English Allotments bill which Mr. Harcourt will introduce on Monday. (Reuter)

RUSSIAN EMPIRE COUNCIL.

THE TSAR'S REMARK.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.
The Tsar, acknowledging a loyal telegram received from the Council of the Empire, says "My life is not precious to me provided that Russia lives in the glory of peace and prosperity." (Reuter)

THE FINNISH DIET.

HELSINGFORS, May 24.
The Diet opened yesterday. It includes 19 women members. (Reuter)

THE CHANZY WRECK.

SHANGHAI, May 24.
The German gunboat Luchs has left in order to render assistance to the Chanzy. (Reuter)

VESSELS' WATER-LINES.

ANGLO-GERMAN CONFERENCE

BERLIN, May 23.
The "Frankfort Gazette" announces that in July or August a discussion will take place, probably at Hamburg, between British and German delegates on the subject of the load water-lines of vessels adopted in Germany and Britain. It is hoped that the discussion will lead to an understanding and that the existing difference will be considerably modified. (Reuter)

POLE EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, May 24.
The American explorer, Mr. Wellman, will sail for Spitzberg on the 15th June, from where he will start in a mammoth airship for the Pole at the end of July. The airship carries a dozen men besides boats, sledges, dogs and provisions for 10 months. (Reuter)

FRENCH BUDGET COMMISSION

PARIS, May 24.
The Budget Commission has been nominated. Mr. Berteaux has been unanimously elected president. (Havas)

TELEGRAMS.

CRICKET RESULTS.

LONDON, May 24.
Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets. (Reuter)

HOME RACING.

LONDON, May 24.
Manchester Cup 1. Beppo; 2. Specular; 3. Veno.
Derby Betting. 5 to 6 Slieve Gallion; 6 to 1 Galvani; 7 to 1 Bezonian; 10 to 1 Wool Winder; 100 to 8 Orby; 100 to 7 Quadi Halfa. (Reuter)

EGYPT'S NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Egypt has a large number of neglected children. They are not of one race, nor are their parents of one religion. But as there are many more Moslems than others in Egypt, so are there more neglected Moslems than other children. Many of the leading philanthropic men who are interested in the poor have thought that something should be done for such neglected outcasts. It is proposed to gather them into homes, feed, clothe, and educate them, and give them a means of livelihood. The classes from which selections will be made are:—orphans, children of the destitute poor, reformatory children, children of criminals.

A preliminary step in all such schemes has been the erection of temporary shelters or night refuges at which a morning meal is given to those who have lodged the night, with a labour yard attached to the refuge, where those benefited are able to make a return for the expense incurred. The advantages of these refuges in the early stages of such work as is contemplated is that vagrant children can be registered and classified, some being returned to relatives, and only the worst cases kept for the permanent homes.

It is fully believed that this scheme, thus briefly outlined, will have the national support. As a commencement and nucleus the Government have expressed their willingness to hand over the present orphanage at Boulac to the society, provided that the waifs sent by the authorities are accepted, even for temporary housing. (Communicated by the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society).

SUBORDINATE SERVICE EXAMINATION.

SHIBIN EL KOM SUCCESSES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shibin el Kom, Thursday.
The pass list of the above Government examination arrived this morning. About 750 candidates sat for the examination, of whom 463 passed, i.e. 63%. The following list, gives the percentage of passes obtained by the five most successful schools:

El-Massai El Mashkoura	Shibin El Kom.	94.2%
Tewfikah.	Cairo.	85.2%
Saidieh.	Cairo.	84.4%
Khedivieh.	Cairo.	81.1%
Ras El Tin.	Alexandria.	76.2%

The above result is very gratifying to the pupils and teachers of the Shibin El Kom School as it is the first time the school has entered any pupils for an examination above the primary standard.

The secondary section was opened only in October 1905, with the following staff: Director, Ibrahim Bey Fahmy; Teacher of Arabic, Sheikh Ahmed Iraif; Teacher of English, Mr. Lewis; Teacher of Mathematics and Sciences, Mr. Keene; Teacher of Translation, Mohamed Effendi Shati.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

London, May 16th.

It is officially intimated that Lieutenant Colonels J.J. Asser, and E.E. Bernard, C.M.G., have been granted the local rank of Colonel whilst employed with the Egyptian Army.

On promotion, Captain Symes, D.S.O., Hampshire Regiment, remains with the Egyptian Army.

Captains W.R. Thompson and W.A.C. Kinsman, D.S.O., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, just promoted to that rank are employed as the adjutants of the 1st Cinque Ports V.R.C., Hastings, and the 3rd V.B. King's Liverpool Regiment, Southport, respectively. Both got their commissions in the Inniskillings in April, 1900, and both were with the 2nd Battalion in the closing stages of the war in the Transvaal, and Captain Thompson was wounded in the action of Petersburg, where the Inniskillings made one of the finest charges of the war. Captain Thompson received the Queen's medal with three clasps, and was mentioned in despatches, and Captain Kinsman, who had served previously with the 1st Battalion in Natal, and was badly wounded was mentioned in despatches and received the D.S.O., Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's medal with three clasps.

The new organisation of the troops came into force yesterday throughout the United Kingdom. Under it, the army is poorer by some 10,000 men and not the slightest thing has been done to make it more efficient.

The death has just taken place at Bath of Colonel G.V. Fosberry, V.C., whilst he was visiting some relatives. He earned the little cross "For Valour" in the Umbeyla Expedition, 1863, whilst a volunteer attached to the 1st Punjab Infantry, his own regiment having been the late 4th European Regiment. It was after the handful of British troops defending the Crag Piquet had been killed or driven in that an attempt was made to recapture it, and in again carrying the position with a few men of the Punjabis, Fosberry displayed the greatest gallantry, and at a subsequent period he pursued the routed enemy with great loss, and that at a time when a British repulse would have been disastrous.

With a view to the avoidance of illegalities in connection with the proceedings of courts martial the Army Council has issued instructions to be laid down before all courts martial when assembled. The points to which attention is particularly directed are (a)—Members of courts martial in cases of desertion must not have previously served on the Court of Inquiry on illegal absence, upon which the charge of desertion is founded, (b)—Men must not be charged under the 32nd Section of the Army Act when the offence is one which comes under the 33rd Section (c)—Caré must be taken that members of the Court have not less than the regulated service. (d)—Trial of men exempt under the 101st Section of the Army Act, which limits the offences for which a soldier can be tried after three years from the date of the offence, to those of mutiny, desertion, or fraudulent enlistment.

Following the prohibition of "The Mikado," the Home Secretary has issued instructions to the local authorities to draw the attention of managers of theatres, music halls, and circuses the undesirability of permitting on the stage anything calculated to cast ridicule on the wearers of his Majesty's uniform, or which may have a tendency to affect recruiting. This is straining at the gnat and swallowing a camel when a full blown agency is at work in Ireland to prevent Irishmen from joining the army and navy, and the local authorities there seem to be asleep.

The cruiser Scylla, which was recently engaged in carrying reliefs to the Mediterranean and other stations, has been selected for additional service on the North America and West Indies station. This is the outcome of the recent Jamaican troubles and the rioting at St. Lucia, where the civil police were unable to cope with the rioters.

AN INTERESTING FIND.

Sir Norman Lockyer's investigations of stone circles put back Phœnician influence in Britain to a very early period, but material proofs of intercourse between Europe and this island are few. Mr. W. Dale showed at the Royal Society's Soirée a cordoned bucket or cist of bronze which affords a fairly definite proof that such intercourse existed as early as 700 B.C. The bucket is of North Italian manufacture, and is similar to specimens found at Halstatt and in other parts of Europe as far as Hanover, but never before in Britain. It has quite recently been proved that some brooches which are in museums and in private hands, and which have been found in England, must have come from North Italy in the Early Iron Age of Europe. The bronze bucket which was found at Weybridge last month while a shaft was being sunk for the purposes of the very modern invention of a motor track confirms this theory of a 3,000 year-old British commerce in a remarkable way.

SPORT AND PLAY.

K. S. C.

POLO MATCH.

A match was played at Ghezireh on Tuesday 21st, the Egyptian Army and Gunners having challenged a team of the Coldstream Guards.

After a close but rather slow game the Guards won by 1 goal.

Teams.
E. A. AND GUNNERS. COLDSTREAM GUARDS.
Capt. Eden I. Mr. Campbell I.
Capt. Deake II. Capt. Hon. C. Monck II.
Major Gillson III. Mr. Bentinck III.
Mr. Murray (back). Mr. Tritton (back).

1st Chukker. Play was level but slow, no goal resulting.
2nd Chukker. Mr. Murray with a back hander was the first to score, but Mr. Bentinck for the Guards very soon equalized and the score was one all.
3rd Chukker. The Gunners lost several chances of scoring, preferring to take the ball across instead of giving back handers. Each side scored a goal bringing the game two all.
4th Chukker. A good chukker, the guards just winning as the bell rang.

CRICKET.

E. T. C. v. Mr. DAWSON'S XI.

On Thursday a cricket match was played between Mr. Dawson's XI and E.T.C., resulting in a win for latter. Mr. Dawson winning the toss batted first.

Following are the scores:—

Mr. DAWSON'S XI.

Pte. Halcroft, run out	0
K. P. Birley, b. Hay	7
A. Mustard, c. Hanley, b. Hay	12
S. J. Dawson, b. Hay	2
R. G. Peel, b. Prosser	4
Rev. A. Shaw, b. Prosser	7
Pte. Dyke, b. Prosser	2
" Blackburn, b. Prosser	2
G. Mellor, c. Price, b. Hay	2
Pte. Flemming, not out	9
Sgt. Wilkinson, c. Price, b. Prosser	6
Extras	11
Total	58

E. T. C.

T. Coombes, b. Blackburn	8
N. Prosser, c. Dyke, b. Mustard	27
H. Hanley, c. Mellor, b. Blackburn	6
W. Hay, b. Mustard	3
H. J. Price, c. Mellor, b. Mustard	37
D. Muir, b. Mustard	8
C. Shepherd, b. Mustard	0
H. Sedgwick, st. Dawson, b. Birley	1
E. Oakley, b. Mustard	2
C. Steele, b. Mustard	21
C. Glasspole, not out	14
Extras	10
Total	137

MR. DAWSON'S XI. 2ND INNINGS.

Pte. Halcroft, b. Coombes	15
G. Mellor, c. Muir, b. Coombes	0
Sgt. Wilkinson, c. and b. Price	1
Rev. A. Shaw, c. Steele, b. Price	0
Pte. Flemming, run out	33
R. G. Peel, run out	13
S. J. Dawson, not out	13
A. Mustard, b. Shepherd	6
Total	81

Rest of team did not bat as stumps were drawn, time being up.

THE WORLD'S MOTOR-CARS.

"It is interesting to estimate the total number of motor-cars of all kinds being used all over the world at the present moment," says Lord Montague in the "Car." "After careful consideration I put forward in round numbers the following figures:—America, 90,000; Great Britain, 75,000; France, 30,000; Germany, 20,000; Austria and Hungary, 8,000; Italy, 6,000; Spain, 4,000; other countries of Europe, including Russia, 5,000; India, 2,000; Egypt, Canada, Australia, and other British colonies, 2,000; Central and Southern America, 1,000; China, Japan, and Eastern Asia, 500—amounting to 248,500 vehicles in all. It may be a surprise to some people to notice that the United States comes out at the head of the list and France only third. It is also a startling fact that there are about two-thirds as many cars registered in London as in the whole of France."

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REVUE COMMERCIALE

Coton.

On nous demande pour notre dernière revue, ce qui nous est parfaitement égal, d'autant plus que nous nous y attendions un peu ; mais ce qui ne saurait nous laisser indifférents, ce sont les critiques acerbes qui nous ont été décochées. Celles-là nous ont causé un plaisir réel, car elles nous ont fourni la preuve que ce que nous avions écrit Samedi passé était juste et basé, sans quoi on se serait contenté de jeter le journal au panier en haussant les épaules. Mais ce qui est heureux encore, c'est que ces manifestations de mauvaise humeur, intempestives et faisant le ridicule soient restées isolées et confinées à une seule personne qui, il y a à peine trois ou quatre semaines, trouvait que nous étions clairvoyants, sublimes dans nos idées et ne jurait, en pleine corbeille, que par nos admirables revues ! Seulement, à côté de ceci, nous avons en la satisfaction de constater que les autres composants du petit groupe haussier auquel nous avons fait allusion, et qui avaient été moins exubérants, jadis dans leurs témoignages d'amitié, ont pris la chose du bon côté, comme d'ailleurs ils devaient le faire, et quelques-uns ont même eu le bon sens de venir discuter nos opinions en tête à tête avec nous.

Mais, passons outre et occupons-nous maintenant du marché.

La première séance de la semaine qui a été tenue mardi, à cause de la suspension d'affaires des deux journées précédentes, a été en tous points défavorable au parti de la hausse : petites exportations, manque d'acheteurs sérieux et calme en Amérique, tout a concouru pour peser sur le marché et nous valoir un recul de 1/4 de tallari sur le Novembre et 11/32 sur le Juillet. Comme on le voit, ce jour-là c'est la vieille récolte qui était offerte et ce fait confirmait absolument nos idées.

Au fond, jusque-là, il n'y avait rien d'extraordinaire, mais c'est au début de la séance du lendemain que les choses ont semblé vouloir aller au plus mal : les haussiers mêmes cherchaient à passer leurs paquets d'autres et on ne trouvait plus d'acheteurs, ce qui, à un moment donné, s'est traduit par une nouvelle baisse de 1/4 pour la vieille récolte et 5/32 pour le Novembre. Heureusement pour les haussiers, une demande importante et inattendue nous est venue du Caire et si pour la matinée même elle n'a pas eu tout l'effet que les acheteurs en espéraient, il n'en est pas moins vrai qu'elle a suffi pour enrayer le mouvement retrograde et produire une reprise de 3/32 à 5/32 suivant les mois.

Cette bonne tendance s'est affirmée encore davantage hier, les nouveaux efforts du Caire, secondés par ceux d'Alexandrie, ayant abouti au résultat de faire monter le Novembre de 1/4 de tallari et le Juillet de 3/16, ce qui fait que le résumé des fluctuations de la semaine consiste en 1/16 de baisse pour la nouvelle et 1/4 pour l'ancienne récolte.

Nous ne voulons pas déjà chanter victoire pour nos opinions, car nous verrons encore maints changements d'ici l'échéance Juillet ; mais, en attendant, nous nous sommes en droit de constater, n'en déplaise à ceux qui nous regardent de travers, que dans un laps de temps de trois jours seulement le Juillet est tombé à 1/32 au-dessous du Novembre. Nous étions donc dans le vrai en prédisant cette éventualité quand le *départ* était de 1 tallari, et nous y resterons aujourd'hui en soutenant que le *report*, qui existe, actuellement, ne peut que s'accroître de jour en jour jusqu'à atteindre 1/2 tallari au moins. Quant à l'effet que pareille situation pourra avoir sur l'avenir des prix, cela dépendra des circonstances ; mais pour ce qui est de relation ou de rapport de récolte à récolte, ce n'est qu'à la condition que le Juillet offre un avantage réel et matériel que l'on trouvera des amateurs pour le prendre, quitte à ceux-ci de donner du Novembre en échange s'ils le jugent convenable.

Certes, il y a toujours l'imprévu qui peut à tout instant modifier la façon de voir et même la situation, mais il va de soi que quand on raisonne sur une chose, on se base, non sur les possibilités qui peuvent survenir, mais sur les faits constatés du moment. Aussi, et pour cette raison qu'en guise de réponse à ceux qui cherchaient à chauffer le marché avec la soi-disant opinion émise par une maison de Liverpool, considérée par les intéressés comme formant autorité en ce qui concerne les cotons d'Egypte et comprise dans les rangs des modérés, nous reproduisons, sans commentaires, ce que cette maison même écrivait en date du 16 courant : « Le marché est de nouveau lourd et sans intérêt pour les cotons égyptiens et la filature ne montre que peu d'inclination aux achats, excepté pour ses besoins immédiats qui semblent fort petits, étant donné que, selon toute apparence, elle s'est convertie pour ses futurs besoins éloignés, ce qui fait que, comme conséquence, elle ne viendra au marché que pour des petites quantités pour combler des petits besoins. »

N'y a-t-il pas quelque différence entre la réalité écrite et l'information qu'on lui attribue que la filature anglaise était anxieuse d'acheter de l'Egyptien. Et si l'on admet que la maison en question est au courant de la situation vraie, nous nous demandons un peu quel fond doit-on faire sur l'assertion que les besoins de la consommation sont encore grands pour le restant de la campagne et qu'ils nous absorberont toutes nos ressources.

Soyons logiques pour le moins ! D'autre part, nous ne voulons pas exagérer les choses et nous reconnaissons que la filature pour nous prendre tout le solde encore disponible de notre récolte ; mais, jusqu'à preuve du contraire, nous ne démentirons pas de l'opinion, comme dit plus haut, qu'elle ne le fera que si elle trouve avantage effectif, soit qu'elle le fasse sous forme d'achats purs et simples, soit sous forme d'échange avec du Novembre.

Pour revenir au marché, nous dirons que dans les trois jours qui ont constitué la semaine commerciale cette fois, on ne pouvait naturellement guère faire autant d'affaires que dans une semaine complète ; malgré tout, cependant, l'activité, dans son ensemble, a été assez satisfaisante, surtout pour le Novembre dont la tenue, comme on l'a dit vu, a été plus régulière et plus ferme que celle du Juillet.

La dernière filière Mai a été insignifiante, quelques milliers de cantars à peine qui ont servi à liquider la position du mois. Les derniers reports faits hier ont été combinés sur la base de 9/16.

Le seul fait intéressant et qui préoccupe actuellement tous les esprits chez nous est la continuation de la hausse sur les américains. On cela s'arrêtera-t-il, personne ne s'aurait le dire, car, après tout, le marché est pour le moment entièrement entre les mains d'outsiders qui trouvent qu'il faut acheter du coton, sans savoir le pourquoi et le comment et qui finiront par nous offrir le spectacle d'un saut qui peut comme il n'y en a jamais eu !

Ce n'est pas là une appréciation à nous, mais bien le résumé de ce que des maisons à Liverpool, qui ont prévu la hausse, n'ont pu s'empêcher d'écrire, en ajoutant que la filature reste indifférente à toutes ces manipulations et que la clique Price, qui a eu toutes les chances pour elle cette fois, n'a pas hésité à profiter de l'occasion pour vendre du Juillet. Et en cela elle a été suivie aussi par d'autres faiseurs qui espèrent de la réaction d'un jour à l'autre. En attendant, nous n'en sommes pas à ce point ; au contraire, c'est la hausse qui persiste.

Notre marché du disponible a été plutôt inactif, mais ferme ; certaines qualités sont difficiles à acheter, même à la pleine cote du jour. La seule demande saillante qui a existé a porté sur les cotons bas.

Quant aux prix, la cote officielle établie ce matin les donne comme invariables sur la semaine dernière, pour tous les genres et classements, et cela en dépit de la baisse du Juillet qui aurait dû former la base pour la fixation des prix.

Les exportations ont fini par être une petite déviation avec leur total, resté inférieur aux prévisions, de 6600 Balles, contre 7700 Balles l'année passée.

On a parlé de suspens et de retard en Douane, mais le chiffre pour la journée d'aujourd'hui qui est de 1400 Balles environ indiquait, qu'il n'y a rien d'important de ce côté-là.

Pour la semaine prochaine chacun y va de sa prophétie, mais nous sommes toute personne ne connaît quoi que ce soit. Toutefois, les probabilités semblent être pour une quantité modérée, soit à peu près dans les chiffres de la semaine qui vient de finir, à opposer aux 10,000 balles environ de 1906 pour la période correspondante. Avec ces quantités probables nous arriverons aux environs de 55,000 balles comme total du mois. C'est énorme pour Mai, mais bien au-dessous des 80,000 balles qu'on préconisait et auxquelles quelques-uns avaient fini par se fier.

Liverpool n'a pas montré beaucoup de bonnes dispositions pour les égyptiens disponibles avec des ventes de 400 balles en tout pour les trois journées de mardi à jeudi. Par contre, pour ce qui est des prix, il y a du soutien, le spot étant toujours coté à 10 5/16, tandis que les futurs juin s'inscrivent en hausse de 7/64 au niveau de 10 10/64.

Les Américains aussi ont été peu actifs, mais cela n'étonne personne pour la semaine de la Pentecôte ! Seulement, cette oisiveté n'a pas empêché les cours de monter et c'est sur la cote de 7 1/10 pour le spot, 6 5/32 pour le Juillet-Août et 6 28 pour l'Octobre-Novembre que la clôture d'hier a eu lieu, ce qui fait respectivement 14, 20 et 22 points de hausse.

Graines de Coton

Les arrivages de la semaine peuvent passer pour une surprise à cause de leur importance, mais sur ce point nous nous sommes déjà expliqués et il n'y a pas lieu d'y revenir.

En tous cas, sur les quantités reçues il n'y avait qu'une faible partie destinée à la vente et elle a constamment obtenu de pleins prix. La dernière cote de ce matin a été de P.T. 89.

Les exportations, quoique n'ayant pas atteint les prévisions, ont été quand même énormes avec leur total de 98000 Ardebs.

Pour la semaine prochaine il n'y aura pas beaucoup d'embarquements, ce qui ne peut qu'être considéré comme une circonstance heureuse avec le peu de marchandise qui nous reste pour nous mener jusqu'à la fin de la saison.

En contrats, presque point d'affaires et le Juin finit à P.T. 2 1/2 au-dessous de la semaine passée, la cote étant de P.T. 89 1/2.

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La réaction semble naturelle et qu'il y ait une "furia" que nous avons eue et qu'il y ait eu accaparement d'huile et d'égorgement, tout a une fin. Quand même, nous resterons dans les hauts prix.

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CHRONIQUE FINANCIERE

Après une baisse violente, conséquence d'allègements précipités, les valeurs égyptiennes montrent depuis deux jours un peu plus de fermeté sur les places européennes.

Ici, le marché est de plus en plus mauvais. Très rares sont les titres qui n'enregistrent pas cette semaine de très sensibles moins-values. Les excès de la spéculation d'antan rendent encore nécessaires des liquidations qui n'ont pu jusqu'ici s'effectuer faute de contre-parties sérieuses.

Il est inutile de se le dissimuler, le marché ne reprendra pas son allure normale, tant qu'il ne sera pas complètement assaini. Il faut que les bonnes tendances de la place ne soient pas entravées. Aussi enregistrons-nous avec une réelle satisfaction les efforts tentés tant ici qu'au Caire dans le but de relever le marché par l'absorption du flottant. On a d'abord sollicité l'assistance du Gouvernement, mais Sir Eldon Gorst a répondu aux délégués, qui étaient allés l'entretenir, qu'il ne voyait pas dans la situation actuelle des motifs suffisants pour justifier l'intervention. Il a, toutefois, assuré la Commission que le Gouvernement suivrait avec sympathie leurs efforts en vue d'améliorer la situation. Indépendamment des démarches faites auprès du gouvernement et sur l'initiative de plusieurs personnalités du monde de la finance, il s'est constitué un syndicat, lequel s'est assuré le concours de la National Bank, à l'effet d'enrayer la baisse. On espère réunir pour constituer ce Consortium un capital de 1 million de livres (la moitié est déjà souscrite). Cette somme servirait de marge pour l'achat de titres pour une valeur de 4 à 5 millions de livres environ. La réunion des financiers tenue cet après-midi à la National Bank n'a pris aucune décision, la plupart des Banques n'ayant pas encore reçu d'instructions de la part de leur Conseil d'Administration d'Europe.

Une dernière réunion sera tenue dimanche prochain à 11 heures.

Suivant certains renseignements que nous avons obtenus l'achat du flottant s'effectuerait par la publication d'une liste de valeurs de 1er ordre avec les prix relatifs en annonçant que le syndicat achète au comptant ces valeurs sans limitation aucune de leur nombre.

Le projet est, comme on le voit, excellent et nous espérons le voir bientôt mettre en exécution dans l'intérêt du pays.

Cette semaine nous avons assisté à une très vive recrudescence de cours. La National Bank et la Behera baissent d'une livre à 22 11/16 et 32 respectivement, l'obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier Egyptien retrograde de 10 francs à 317 et la nouvelle de 4 francs à 266 l'Agricole et l'Union foncière perdent 1/8 à 8 3/4 et 5 3/16 respectivement. Aux cours actuels ces titres constituent un placement avantageux. La Banque d'Orient paie son dividende à la baisse générale et recule de 2 francs. La Salt and Soda faiblit à 18,6 en perte de 6 pence. La Banque d'Athènes et les Tram privilégiés baissent également d'un franc. Le Crédit Franco Egyptien fléchit à 5 1/4. Nous croyons savoir que les comptes qui seront soumis à l'Assemblée Générale feront ressortir un bénéfice net supérieur à 1,500,000 francs. C'est pour un capital de 12,500,000 fr., et pour un premier exercice un résultat fort satisfaisant. Les parts des jouissances des Eaux du Caire continuent à dégringoler à cause de la nouvelle émission ; étant donnée la situation actuelle de la place, cette opération est accueillie avec surprise.

On a traité la Sidi Salem à £2 1/2. Comme il était aisé de le prévoir, les cours élevés auxquels la spéculation avait porté certains titres n'ont pu être maintenus, le bon sens finissant toujours par reprendre ses droits à la Bourse. On a échangé également les Langhis à 11/16, l'Arditi à 3/4, le Comptoir à 4 livres, les Estates à 1 5/16, l'United Land à 11/16 les Ritz Hotels à 1 livre 1/4 et la Delta Land à 2 1/2. A propos de cette dernière Société nous apprenons de bonne source qu'un dividende de 2 sh. 6 d. sera déclaré pour l'exercice écoulé. En outre les bénéfices actuellement réalisés pour l'exercice en cours permettront déjà de fixer un dividende intérimaire de 3 sh. dont le paiement aura lieu en Septembre prochain.

Les actionnaires de la société Ghézireh Mansions, Ltd., se sont réunis lundi dernier en assemblée générale au Caire : le conseil d'administration a présenté un rapport sur la situation de la société, mettant ainsi les actionnaires en état d'avoir une notion exacte des opérations faites jusqu'à ce jour, avant de commencer la construction de villas et magasins sur le terrain de 10,000 mètres carrés que la société avait acheté aux Egyptian Hotels, Ltd., au prix de £13 le mètre carré, avec le droit de pouvoir construire aussi, comme nous venons de dire, des magasins, ce que les Egyptian Hotels n'ont permis à aucun autre acquéreur de terrain.

M. Antoine Lascini, l'ingénieur-conseil de la société, ayant préparé les plans et les devis des nouvelles constructions, les actionnaires en ont également pris connaissance. L'entreprise sera confiée, à la Industrial Building and Commercial Company of Egypt. Les Ghézireh Mansions ont acheté, tout dernièrement, deux nouvelles parcelles de terrain d'une superficie de 2400 mètres carrés, ainsi que la villa Albert qui a environ 2000 m. c. Le terrain est situé à proximité de la promenade de Ghézireh et la villa tout près de la grotte.

Du rapport de la Société Foncière d'Egypte, qui vient d'être publié, il ressort que le montant total des ventes de terrains s'est élevé, depuis la constitution de la société, à 11,742 feddans, pour une somme de L.E. 824,468, sur laquelle il a été encaissé L.E. 380,001 à fin décembre 1906, laissant un solde de L.E. 443,467.

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ALEXANDRIA.

- May.
- Sat. 25 Alexandria Sporting Club, Third Summer Meeting, Second Day, First Race, 3.30. Mustapha Range, B. R. C. Match and Practice 2.30. Cricket, E.T.C. v. A.C.C. 2 p.m. Free Popular University, Conference 9.30 p.m. San Stefano Casino, Small Dance. Rue d'Allemagne Parks Alexandria Police Band, 4 to 6. Windsor Hotel, Open-Air Concert by the Ludovic-Rivier orchestra 6 p.m. to midnight. Alexandria Cricket Ground, A.C.C. v. Military Team, 2. San Stefano Casino, Grand Symphony Concert Every afternoon at 5 p.m. Tour Eiffel, Variety Entertainment, 9.30. El Dorado, Music-Hall, Varieties, 9.30. Uranora Cinematographic entertainments, 6 and 9.30 p.m. Cinemaphon Aziz and Dorès, old Ramleh Station 6.30 & 9.30. Pathé Cinematographic entertainment, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
- Sun. 26 San Stefano Casino, Symphony Concert at 10.30 a.m. and Grand Instrumental Concert at 5 p.m. College St. François-Xavier's Dramatic and Musical Entertainment, 4 p.m. Free Popular University, 33 Rue Rosette, General Meeting, 11 a.m. Nuzha Gardens, Alexandria Police Band, 4 to 6. Tour Eiffel, Matinée, 4.15. El Dorado, Matinée, 4.30. Cinemaphon Aziz & Dorès, Performances, 4, 5.30, 6.45.
- Wed. 29 Mustapha Range British Rifle Club practice, 2.30 p.m.
- June.
- Sun. 2 San Stefano Casino First Classical Concert of the Season.
- Mon. 3 The Lifonti Concert Rooms, Grand Evening Concert, 9.30 p.m.

CAIRO.

- May.
- Sat. 25 Esbekieh Gardens Theatre, 9.30. Theatre des Nouveautés, Revue, 9.30.
- Sun. 26 Zoological Gardens, Ghizeh Boys' Band, Afternoon.
- Tues. 28 Esbekieh Gardens, Military Band, 9 to 11.
- Fri. 31 Esbekieh Gardens, Military Band 9 to 11.

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courant, dans la marche des trains sur ses
réseaux:

10.—Les trains de l'ancienne ligne Alex-
andrie-Bulkeley-Bacos-San Stefano, ne s'ar-
rêteront plus aux Haltes de Camp de Cesar et
Sporting Club, cette dernière devant être
desservie par les trains du Palais.

20.—Les trains du Palais ne s'arrêteront
plus à la Halte Camp de Cesar ni à la Station
Ibrahimieh, mais desserviront la Halte Spor-
ting Club.

Les voyageurs de l'ancienne ligne de ou pour
la Halte Sporting Club devront changer de
train à Sidi Gaber ou à Bulkeley, suivant
leur convenance.

Alexandrie le 22 Mai 1907.

30327 4 3 LA DIRECTION.

Sudan Government**NOTICE.**

Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to
work in the Sudan are recommended to enter
into a written contract with them. This contract
should be explained and signed by the Labour-
ers in the presence of an official or other reliable
witness.

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CAFFARI'S CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in
pursuance of Section 12 of the Companies
Act 1900, the Statutory Meeting of the Share-
holders of the CAFFARI'S CO-OPERATIVE
MARKETS LIMITED, will be held at the offices
of Maître Emile Manusardi, Sharia-El-Magh-
rabi, behind Hotel d'Angleterre, on the 27th
day of May 1907, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of receiving and considering the
Report of the Directors.

Dated this 16th Day of May 1907.

By Order of the Board

JOHN B. CAFFARI

30344 3 3

Managing Director.

Societe Anonyme des Eaux du Caire.**Avis aux Actionnaires.**

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués
en Assemblée générale extraordinaire, le Mer-
credi 5 Juin 1907, à 3 heures 1/2 de relevée,
au Siège Social, au Caire.

ORDRE DU JOUR:

Proposition de création et d'émission d'ac-
tions de jouissance en augmentation de
celles existantes, et par suite, modification
de l'art. 13 des statuts.

Pour assister à l'Assemblée, il faut être
propriétaire de dix actions au moins et faire
le dépôt de ces actions cinq jours avant la
réunion au Siège de la Société ou dans l'un
des établissements ci-après ou leurs succursales:
le Crédit Lyonnais, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien,
la Banque Impériale Ottomane, l'Anglo-Egypt-
ian Bank, la Banque Nationale d'Egypte et
la Bank of Egypt.

L'Assemblée générale ne pouvant délibérer
valablement que si la proportion d'actions
prévue par les statuts est représentée,
Messieurs les Actionnaires sont en conséquence
priés de faire le dépôt de toutes leurs actions.

Le Caire, le 10 Mai 1907.

Le Directeur

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Assemblée Générale Annuelle.

MM. les Actionnaires sont convoqués en As-
semblée Générale Ordinaire pour le Vendredi 14
Juin 1907 à trois heures et demie de relevée, à
la salle des Ingénieurs Civils, 19 Rue Blanche
à Paris.

ORDRE DU JOUR.

Examen et approbation des comptes de
l'exercice clos le 31 Mars 1907.

Fixation du Dividende.

Nomination des Commissaires pour l'exercice
1907-1908.

Autorisations diverses.

Pour faire partie de l'Assemblée, il faut être
propriétaire d'au moins 20 actions, les porteurs
d'un nombre inférieur pourront toutefois se
réunir pour atteindre ce chiffre et se faire
représenter par l'un d'eux.

Pour assister à l'Assemblée, MM. les Ac-
tionnaires devront déposer leurs actions:

A Paris: au plus tard le 11 Juin 1907.

10.—Au Siège Social, 3 Rue Saint-Georges.

20.—Au Crédit Mobilier Français, 3 & 5
Rue Saint-Georges et aux Caisses de tous les
Etablissements de Crédit de Paris et de leurs
succursales.

En Egypte: au plus tard le 31 Mai 1907.

10.—Au Siège de la Direction à Alexandrie.

20.—Aux caisses du Crédit Lyonnais, du
Comptoir National d'Escompte, de l'Anglo-
Egyptian Bank, de la Banque Impériale Otto-
mane et de la Deutsche Orientbank.

Les récépissés de dépôt effectués en d'autres
lieux qu'au Siège Social à Paris et au Siège de
la Direction à Alexandrie devront parvenir au
Siège Social ou au Siège de la Direction dans
les délais respectifs plus haut indiqués du 11
Juin 1907 et du 31 Mai 1907: ces récépissés
devront mentionner les numéros des actions
déposées.

Les pouvoirs des Actionnaires qui useront
de la faculté de groupement devront être remis
dans les mêmes délais.

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Jeune homme français parlant grec et turc
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Serait disposé à partir pour l'Intérieur ou le
Soudan, pas exigeant.

Adresse L. D. N°. 32430 poste restante ou à
la Société.

Un jeune employé de confections pour hommes,
cherche à se placer.

Un employé de bureau connaissant le grec,
le français, l'italien et le turc, désire se
placer; prétentions modestes.

Jeune homme âgé de 21 ans connaissant la
confection pour homme (vendeur) demande
une place à raison de 75 frs. par mois.

Jeune homme connaissant le Français, l'italien
et l'arabe demande emploi de caissier. Pré-
tentions modestes, bonnes références.

On demande pour Souakin un employé sachant
parler et écrire l'Anglais et parler l'Arabe
Appointements mensuels 10 Lstg. voyage
payé.

Jeune homme, sujet français, parlant l'arabe et
l'italien demande place près d'un ingénieur
entrepreneur comme surveillant de travaux.

Un jeune homme, connaissant la langue fran-
çaise et la comptabilité en partie double,
désire s'employer dans une maison de com-
merce.

Maison de confection à Tanta demande un
vendeur connaissant l'anglais, l'arabe, le
grec, ainsi que l'italien ou le français.

N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser
au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Sidi el Met-
walli N°. 30 et Rue Hammam el Zahab N°. 1
au 1er Etage.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert tous les jours, ex-
cepté les dimanches et jours de fête, de 7 h. 1/2
à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuite-
ment par les soins de la Société et seuls les
sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui adressent des demandes
à la Société, sont priées de joindre un timbre
pour la réponse.

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ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY LTD.

Avis est donné par la présente qu'une
Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire de la
Compagnie aura lieu au Bureau de la Com-
pagnie à Alexandrie le 11 Juin 1907 à 4 heures
et demie de l'après-midi, pour approuver les re-
solutions suivantes:

1. L'augmentation du capital de la Com-
pagnie par la création de 20,000 nouvelles
actions de £5 nominale chacune, exclusi-
vement offertes aux actionnaires.

2. De donner pouvoirs au Conseil d'Admini-
stration d'émettre ces actions, en totalité ou
en partie, au moment et au prix qu'il jugera
opportun dans l'intérêt de la Compagnie.

Cette Assemblée aura lieu à la suite de
l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire.

Pour assister ou se faire représenter à cette
Assemblée, MM. les propriétaires d'actions au
porteur sont informés que, conformément aux
Statuts, leurs titres doivent être déposés à
l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd., à Alexandrie, au
moins trois jours francs, avant l'Assemblée, ou
chez Messrs. Barclay & Company Ltd., 1, Pall
Mall East, London, S.W., à Londres, 14 jours
francs, avant l'Assemblée.

Par ordre du Conseil d'Administration,
H. R. C. BLADEN,

Directeur.

30288-4-4

Municipalite d'Alexandrie**AVIS**

La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur
de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle
met au concours trois places de médecins et
un poste de chimiste-pharmacien dans la classe
de L.E. 16-20 par mois.

Les candidats à ces postes devront accom-
pagner leur demande:

1° d'un diplôme d'une faculté reconnue.

2° d'un certificat de naissance ou tout autre
document en tenant lieu.

3° d'un certificat de bonne vie et mœurs et de
tous autres documents qu'ils pourront
avoir.

Les demandes devront être adressées à
l'Administrateur de la Municipalité jusqu'au
15 juin 1907 au plus tard.

L'Administrateur

W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 21 Mai 1907.

30321-3-3

AVIS

La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur
de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle
dispose de six postes provisoires de médecin
pour la durée de l'exercice en cours (1907) pour
le service de secours d'urgence de nuit.

Chaque médecin touchera une rétribution
fixe de L.E. 12 par mois.

Les candidats à ces postes devront accom-
pagner leur demande:

1° d'un diplôme d'une faculté reconnue.

2° d'un certificat de naissance ou tout autre
document en tenant lieu.

3° d'un certificat de bonne vie et mœurs et de
tous autres documents qu'ils pourront
avoir.

Les demandes devront être adressées à
l'Administrateur de la Municipalité jusqu'au 1er
Juin au plus tard.

L'Administrateur,

W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 21 Mai 1907.

30320-3-3

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien**AVIS**

L'Administration des Chemins de fer de
l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance
du Public, que les offres faites le 10 Mai cou-
rant, pour l'achat de 561 vieilles portes et
fenêtres n'ayant pas été satisfaisantes, l'Admini-
stration a décidé de les remettre en adjudi-
cation ainsi que quinze à vingt tonnes environ
de vieux bois. En conséquence, il sera procédé
le Mercredi vingt neuf Mai courant, à neuf
heures du matin, à la vente aux enchères
publiques, suivant Kaimat Mazad, aux Maga-
sins de Gabbari à Alexandrie, du matériel ci-
dessus spécifié provenant des anciens logements
du personnel dernièrement démolis à Gabal-
Zeitoun. Les portes et fenêtres se trouvent
à Gabal-Zeitoun, près de la station de Gabbari,
où on peut les examiner chaque jour de neuf
heures du matin à une heure p.m. Les diman-
ches et jours fériés exceptés.

On peut prendre connaissance des conditions
de vente et de la liste de ce matériel au bureau
Central des Magasins Généraux à Boulac
(Caire) et au bureau de M. l'Inspecteur des
Magasins de Gabbari à Alexandrie, tous les
jours de neuf heures du matin à midi. Les
dimanches et jours fériés exceptés.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumission-
naire devra, au préalable, verser une somme
de L.E. 10 (Livres Egyptiennes dix) à titre de
dépôt provisoire. Le soumissionnaire déclaré
adjudicataire devra parfaire cette somme jus-
qu'à concurrence du 10% (dix pour cent) du
montant de l'offre agréée et enlevera à ses
frais les lots qui lui seront adjugés dans un
délai de vingt-cinq jours à compter de la date
de l'avis d'acceptation de son offre.

Les offres pourront être faites sur papier
timbré de trente millièmes, si l'intéressé ne
peut pas assister aux enchères, et dans ce cas
la soumission ainsi que le reçu du versement
du dépôt provisoire, seront adressés par la
Poste sous pli recommandé à:

Monsieur l'Inspecteur des Magasins
des Chemins de fer de l'Etat
à Gabbari (Alexandrie)

et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant
la suscription suivante:

"Offre pour achat de vieux bois, portes et
fenêtres."

Toute offre faite ou déposée ultérieurement
au jour et à l'heure ci-dessus désignés ne sera
prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter
les prix les plus élevés ni à donner suite aux
soumissions présentées. Elle se réserve le droit
de diviser la vente.

Le Caire, le 20 Mai 1907.

30319-2-2

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer de
l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance
du Public qu'il sera procédé, le Mardi quatre
Juin prochain, à neuf heures du matin, aux
Magasins de Gabbari (Alexandrie), à la vente,
suivant Kaimat-Mazad, des vieux matériaux
déposés aux dits Magasins où on peut les exa-
miner et prendre en même temps connaissance
des Conditions de vente, chaque jour de neuf
heures du matin à une heure p.m. les Diman-
ches et jours fériés exceptés.

Les Conditions de vente peuvent être égale-
ment consultées au Bureau Central des Ma-
gasins Généraux à Boulac (Caire) aux mêmes
heures.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumission-
naire devra, au préalable, verser à la Caisse
de l'Administration une somme de L. Eg. 10
(livres Egyptiennes dix) à titre de dépôt pro-
visoire. Le soumissionnaire déclaré adjudica-
taire devra parfaire cette somme jusqu'à con-
currence du 10% (dix pour cent) du montant
de l'offre agréée et enlever à ses frais les
lots qui lui seront adjugés dans un délai de
trente jours à compter de la date de l'avis
d'acceptation de son offre.

Les offres pourront être faites sur papier
timbré de trente millièmes si l'intéressé ne peut
pas assister aux enchères et dans ce cas la sou-
mission ainsi que le reçu de versement du
dépôt provisoire seront adressés par la poste
sous pli recommandé à:

Monsieur l'Inspecteur des Magasins
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Le Caire, le 22 Mai 1907.

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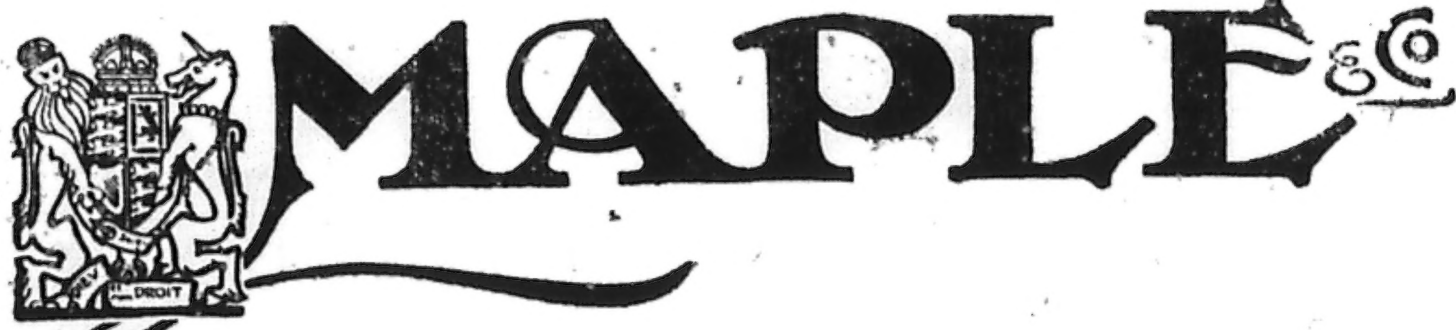
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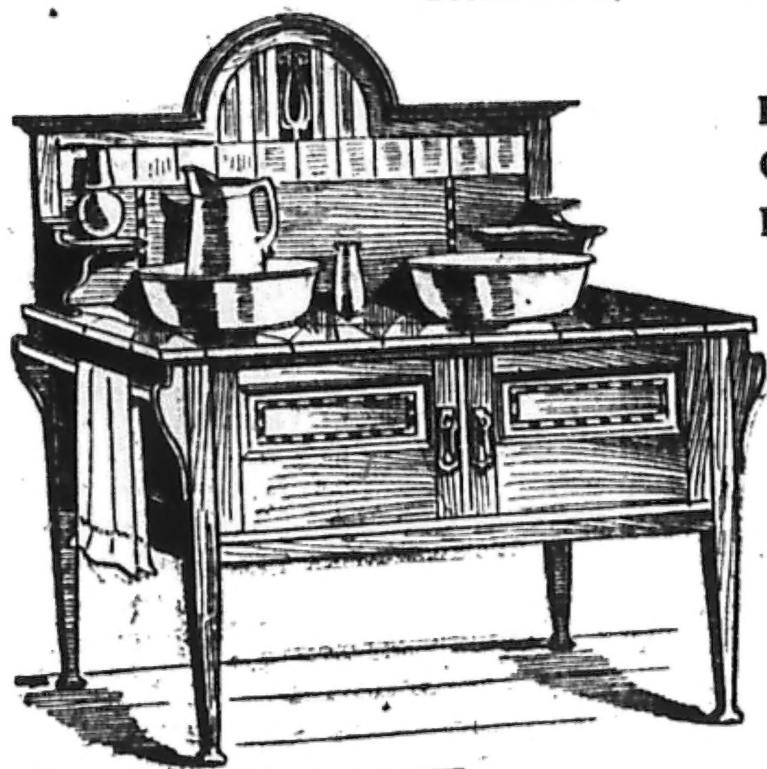
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COUNTRIES.	MAIL PACKETS.	ROUTES.	DESPATCHES.				Arrival
			DAYS.	Ordinary* Orders.	Money Orders.	Parcels.	DAYS.
EUROPE, AMERICA AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 26	3.10 p.m.	Sun. 26 noon	Sat. 25 6 p.m.	Wedne
	German	Naples	Wednes.	2 p.m.	noon	—	Monda
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes.	Sunday
	French	Marseilles	Friday	3 p.m.	noon	6 p.m.	Tuesda
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	6 p.m.	Monda
GREECE	Italian	Brindisi	Satur.	2 p.m.	noon	6 p.m.	Friday
	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 26	3.10 p.m.	Sun. 26 noon	—	—
	Khedivial	Piræus	Wedn.	3 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Satur.
TURKEY, GREECE AND SOUTHERN RUSSIA.	Russian	Piræus	Tuesday	3 p.m.	noon	—	Friday
TURKEY AND RUMANIA...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monda
SYRIA	Khedivial	Port Said	Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Satur. 6 p.m.	Satur. noon	Wedne
	Russian		Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	—	Friday
	French		Thurs.	3.10 p.m.	noon	—	Thurs.
CYPRUS	Austrian	Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	—	Monda	
	Italian	Alexandria	Wednes.	9 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	—	Tuesda
MALTA	Greek	Port Said	Tuesday	1.10 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	Monda
	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 26	1.10 p.m.	Sun. 26 noon	Satur. 25 6 p.m.	Wedne
	Italian	Brindisi	Satur.	2 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Sunday
TOR AND JEDDAH	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	—
TOR, JEDDA AND HODEIDA	Khedivial	Suez	—	—	—	—	Thurs.
PORT SUDAN, SUAKIN	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 26 noon	Sun. 26 noon	—
MASSOWA AND ASSAB	Khedivial	Suez	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	—	Sunday
	British	—	—	—	—	—	Wednes.
	Italian	Suez Suakin	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday noon	—
ADEN AND INDIA... ..	British	—	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tues. 6 p.m.	Monday noon via Port Said	—
ADEN	French	—	Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.	—	—
CEYLON AND AUSTRALIA	British	—	Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	Wedn. 6 p.m.	Wednes. noon via Port Said	—
	German	—	Friday	3.40 a.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	—	—
	—	Suez	—	—	—	—	—
CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	British	—	—	—	—	—	—
	P. & O.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	French	—	Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	—
ADEN & EAST COAST OF AFRICA.	German	—	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 26 noon	Sun. 26 noon	—
DJIBOUTI AND ABYSSINIA	German	—	Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Satur. 6 p.m.	Satur. 6 p.m.	—
DUTCH EAST INDIA	French	—	Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.	—
	Dutch	—	Tuesday	3.10 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	—

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